

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(3)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners


**DATE:** July 18, 2006

**FROM:** Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Directing County  
Manager to Conduct a Study  
Of All Posted School Speed  
Zones

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

  
for: Murray A. Greenberg  
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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07-18-06

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING COUNTY MANAGER TO  
CONDUCT A STUDY OF ALL POSTED SCHOOL  
SPEED ZONES TO DETERMINE AS TO EACH ONE  
WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT A TRANSITION  
SPEED ZONE MAY BE NECESSARY

**WHEREAS**, school speed zones of 15 mph at certain designated times during the day are required in the County on streets surrounding and approaching schools; and

**WHEREAS**, some schools are located on streets where the normal speed limit approaching school speed zones are in excess of 25 mph; and

**WHEREAS**, transitioning a motor vehicle traveling at a speed greater than 25 mph to the required 15 mph in a school zone has resulted in vehicles traversing those streets in excess of the 15 mph speed causing accidents and injuries to school children, including fatal injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, additional measures may be adequate to address the problem of motor vehicles exceeding the school zone speed limit,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the County Manager to conduct a study of all posted school speed zones located within Miami-Dade County to determine the most appropriate traffic control methods for each school to improve compliance with the 15 mph speed limit within each such school

zone, including expanding the applicable area of the existing school speed zone, installing transition speed zones approaching the school speed zone and installing appropriate signage; and further directs the County Manager to report his findings and recommendations to the Board within forty-five days of the effective date of this resolution or prior to the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year, whichever occurs first.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 18th day of July, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Thomas Goldstein